

Amendments to the Claims

A detailed list of all claims under examination is shown below:

1. (original): A coated substrate comprising a strippable intermediate coating atop the substrate and a strip agent-permeable waterborne overcoat adhered to the intermediate coating, wherein the dried overcoat is less strippable and more wear-resistant than the dried intermediate coating.
2. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the substrate comprises a floor.
3. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 2, wherein the substrate comprises a resilient flooring material.
4. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 3, wherein the substrate comprises a vinyl or vinyl composite tile.
5. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the substrate comprises a wall, ceiling, label, emblem, sign or vehicle.
6. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate coating comprises a metal-catalyzed acrylic.
7. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate coating has a strippability rating of 6 or more on a 7 point scale, corresponding to at least partial strip with softened coating in all areas, using a test strip agent made using a 25% water solution of a concentrate that contained 59% softened water, 6% sodium xylene sulfonate, 4.5% potassium hydroxide, 10% monoethanolamine, 0.2% tetrasodium EDTA, 10% ethylene glycol phenyl ether and 0.05% fluorosurfactant, and a 10 minute standing time.
8. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate coating has a thickness of about 2.5 to about 75 micrometers.
9. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises an emulsion, suspension or dispersion.

10. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat is radiation curable.
11. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat is UV-curable.
12. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises an acrylate, urethane or acrylated urethane.
13. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 12, wherein the overcoat comprises an aromatic urethane.
14. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 12, wherein the overcoat comprises an aliphatic polyester urethane.
15. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat is not metal crosslinked.
16. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the dried overcoat has a strippability rating of 4 or less on a 7 point scale, corresponding to no more than severe chemical attack on the overcoat and the onset of stripping, using a test strip agent made using a 25% water solution of a concentrate that contained 59% softened water, 6% sodium xylene sulfonate, 4.5% potassium hydroxide, 10% monoethanolamine, 0.2% tetrasodium EDTA, 10% ethylene glycol phenyl ether and 0.05% fluorosurfactant, and a 30 minute standing time.
17. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the dried overcoat has a thickness of about 2.5 to about 75 micrometers.
18. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises two or more different layers of materials.
19. (original): A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the substrate comprises a floor and the overcoat is UV curable.
20. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit, comprising one or more containers of a strippable intermediate coating and a strip agent-permeable waterborne overcoat, wherein the dried

overcoat adheres to the intermediate coating and is less strippable and more wear resistant than the dried intermediate coating.

21. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, further comprising a strip agent.
22. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises a one-part photopolymerizable material.
23. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises a UV curable material.
24. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises an acrylate, urethane or acrylated urethane.
25. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises an aromatic urethane.
26. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises an aliphatic polyester urethane.
27. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein:
 - a) the intermediate coating has a strippability rating of 6 or more on a 7 point scale, corresponding to at least partial strip with softened coating in all areas, and
 - b) the overcoat has a strippability rating of 4 or less on a 7 point scale, corresponding to no more than severe chemical attack on the overcoat and the onset of stripping, using a test strip agent made using a 25% water solution of a concentrate that contained 59% softened water, 6% sodium xylene sulfonate, 4.5% potassium hydroxide, 10% monoethanolamine, 0.2% tetrasodium EDTA, 10% ethylene glycol phenyl ether and 0.05% fluorosurfactant, and a 10 minute standing time.

Claims 28-35 cancelled.

Please add the following new claims 36-37:

36. (new): A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises a urethane.

37. (new): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises a urethane.